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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Yuzhen Ge
GUILLAUME FUCHS ET AL.)	
	:	Art Unit: 2624
Application No.: 10/701,018)	
	:	Conf. No.: 5839
Filed: November 5, 2003)	
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For: DATA ENCODING WITH AN)	
AMPLITUDE MODEL AND PATH	:	
BETWEEN THE DATA AND)	
CORRESPONDING DECODING	:	April 12, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This paper is being filed in response to the Office Action dated March 12, 2007, imposing a restriction requirement in the above-identified case. In the Office Action, the Examiner required restriction to claims directed to one of the following inventions:

- Group I: Claims 1-7, 30-38, and 64-49, directed to the determination of a path, classified in class 382, subclass 190;
- Group II: Claims 8-18 and 39-50, directed to adaptive coding, classified in class 382, subclass 239; and
- Group III: Claims 19-29 and 51-61, directed to run-length coding, classified in class 382, subclass 245.

Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to proceed initially with prosecution of Group II, Claims 8-18 and 39-50.

An early and favorable examination of the elected claims on the merits is respectfully requested.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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